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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robertson et al.

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/750,609

Examiner: Chunduru, S.

Filed: December 28, 2000

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For: GENETIC MUTATION UNDERLYING ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE AND

DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS RELATING THERETO

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Official Action dated September 22, 2004, having a term for response that expired on <u>December 22, 2004</u>. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to an including <u>March 22, 2005</u> was requested, and a Notice of Appeal was filed March 22, 2005. A four (4) month extension of the period for filing the Appeal Brief up to and including <u>September 22, 2005</u> is hereby requested. Please charge the \$795.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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